

## Unemployment Benefits Fact Sheet

If a furlough occurs, federal employees may be entitled to unemployment benefits during the furlough period. Eligibility in each state may be different and is governed by state law. You may want to contact the state unemployment offices listed below for your jurisdiction to determine eligibility and procedures.

**Disclaimer:** The information contained in this chart is of a summary nature only and is based on information found through web searches available to the general public. More detailed information can be obtained through each state agency responsible for unemployment issues.

| State          | Name of Responsible Agency                                     | State Agency Address, Phone Number, Website  | Brief Explanation of Eligibility Requirements (visit the state office for a complete list or requirements)   | Waiting Period                          |
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| <b>ALABAMA</b> | Department of Industrial Relations                             | 649 Monroe St.<br>Montgomery, AL 36131<br><br><b>Phone:</b> 1-866-234-5382<br><br><b>Website:</b><br><a href="http://www.alabama.gov/silverhead/Welcome.do?url=http://dir.alabama.gov/uc/claims.aspx">http://www.alabama.gov/silverhead/Welcome.do?url=http://dir.alabama.gov/uc/claims.aspx</a>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must be able to work, available for work, willing to accept suitable work, actively seeking full time work, and be out of work due to no fault of your own.</li> </ul>  | No waiting period at beginning of claim |
| <b>ALASKA</b>  | Employment Security Division<br>Unemployment Insurance Program | Employment Security Division<br>Unemployment Insurance Program<br>P.O. Box 115509<br>Juneau, AK 99811-5509<br><br><b>Phone:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anchorage area: (907) 269-4700</li> <li>Juneau: (907) 465-5552</li> <li>Fairbanks: (907) 451-2871</li> <li>All other areas: (888) 252-2557</li> </ul> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.jobs.alaska.gov">www.jobs.alaska.gov</a><br><a href="http://labor.alaska.gov/esd_unemployment_insurance/home.htm">http://labor.alaska.gov/esd_unemployment_insurance/home.htm</a> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly benefit amount is determined by the wages you earned in the base period. Your base period is the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters prior to the quarter in which a claim is filed. To qualify you must have a minimum of \$2,500 in the base period and at least \$250 outside the high quarter. If you do not meet the minimum requirements, the department will test for an alternate base period, which is the last four completed calendar quarters.</li> <li>Also see <b><u>Federal Employee Furlough Information Fact Sheet</u></b></li> </ul> | Effective the week it is filed.         |

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| <b>ARIZONA</b>  | Department of Economic Security (DES),<br>Unemployment Insurance Administration | <p>P. O. Box 29225<br/>Phoenix, Arizona 85038-9225</p> <p><b>Phone:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toll Free: 1 (877) 600-2722</li> <li>• Phoenix: (602) 364-2722</li> <li>• Tucson: (520) 791-2722</li> <li>• TDD: 1 (877) 877-6226 Toll Free</li> </ul> <p><b>Websites:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.azdes.gov/main.aspx?menu=317&amp;id=3853#Mailing">https://www.azdes.gov/main.aspx?menu=317&amp;id=3853#Mailing</a> for calling schedule, based on SSN Number.</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.azdes.gov/main.aspx?id=30">https://www.azdes.gov/main.aspx?id=30</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.azdes.gov/main.aspx?id=3331">https://www.azdes.gov/main.aspx?id=3331</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefits are not retroactive: therefore, you should apply for UI Benefits as soon as possible after the last day of work.</li> <li>• If you are still currently working, you will need to wait until after your last day of work to complete your application for UI Benefits.</li> <li>• General eligibility factors: Residency, Able to Work, Available for work, actively seeking work.</li> <li>• To be considered eligible to receive benefits with respect to any week, you must be available for work and both of the following must apply: You have engaged in a systematic and sustained effort to obtain work during at least four days of the week and you have made at least three work search contacts during the week.</li> <li>• A Guide to Arizona UI Benefits: <a href="https://www.azdes.gov/InternetFiles/Pamphlets/pdf/pau-007-PD.pdf">https://www.azdes.gov/InternetFiles/Pamphlets/pdf/pau-007-PD.pdf</a></li> </ul> | One week waiting period.   |
| <b>ARKANSAS</b> | Arkansas Department of Workforce Services                                       | <p><b>Street Address:</b><br/>#2 Capitol Mall<br/>Little Rock, Arkansas 72201</p> <p><b>Mailing Address:</b><br/>P.O. Box 2981<br/>Little Rock, AR 72203</p> <p><b>ADWS Information Desk Phone:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-855-225-4440</li> <li>• (501) 682-2121</li> </ul> <p><b>ArkLine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (501)-907-2590, Option 1 for General Information</li> </ul> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="http://www.arkansas.gov/esd/UI/index.htm">http://www.arkansas.gov/esd/UI/index.htm</a></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unemployed; physically and mentally able to perform suitable work; ready to report for work at once; making a reasonable effort to find work, free of participation or direct interest in a labor dispute, not otherwise disqualified.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Claim Help</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">UI Handbook</a></li> </ul>   | A valid waiting period week must be served in each benefit year before benefits can be paid. |

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| <b>CALIFORNIA</b> | Employment<br>Development Department    | <p>P.O. Box 826880 - UIPCD, MIC 40<br/>Sacramento, CA 94280-0001</p> <p><b>Automated Self-Service Phone<br/>Phone:</b> 1-866-333-4606</p> <p><b>Customer Service Rep.<br/>Phone:</b> 1-800-300-5616</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.edd.ca.gov/">http://www.edd.ca.gov/</a></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have received enough wages during the base period to establish a claim; Be totally or partially unemployed; Be unemployed through no fault of his/her own; Be physically able to work; Be available for work which means to be ready and willing to immediately accept work; Be actively looking for work; Meet eligibility requirements each week benefits are claimed; Be approved for training before training benefits can be paid.</li> <li>• <a href="#">UI Tip Sheets and Fact Sheets</a></li> </ul> | No waiting period.       |
| <b>COLORADO</b>   | Department of Labor and<br>Unemployment | <p>633 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 201<br/>Denver, CO 80202-3660</p> <p><b>Phone:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Denver Metro Area:</b> (303)-318-9000</li> <li>• <b>Outside Denver:</b> 1-800-388-5515</li> <li>• <b>TDD Denver Metro area:</b> (303) 318-9016</li> <li>• <b>TDD Outside Denver:</b> 1-800-894-7730</li> </ul> <p><b>File-A-Claim:</b> visit<br/><a href="http://www.colorado.gov/cdle/ui">www.colorado.gov/cdle/ui</a> and click on <b>File for Unemployment</b></p> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDLE-UnempBenefits/CDLE/1240336898069">http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDLE-UnempBenefits/CDLE/1240336898069</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have earned \$2,500 during your base period</li> <li>• Be unemployed through no fault of your own</li> <li>• Be able, available, and actively seeking work</li> <li>• He or she is actively seeking work.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Claimant Guide to Unemployment Benefits</a></li> </ul>   | One week waiting period. |

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| <b>CONNECTICUT</b> | Department of Labor | <p>200 Folly Brook Boulevard<br/>Wethersfield, CT 06109</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> (860) 263-6000</p> <p><b>Websites:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/progsupt/unemplt/unemployment.htm">http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/progsupt/unemplt/unemployment.htm</a></li> <li>• FAQs (see topic <b>When to file and what to have</b>):<br/><a href="http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/progsupt/unemplt/new-faqui.htm">http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/progsupt/unemplt/new-faqui.htm</a></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be monetarily eligible.</li> <li>• You must be totally or partially unemployed.</li> <li>• You must have an approvable job separation; the law imposes a disqualification for certain types of separations.</li> <li>• You must meet certain weekly legal requirements; weekly requirements include being physically and mentally able to work, being available for and seeking work*, and filing your weekly claim for benefits on a timely basis.</li> <li>• If you are identified as likely to exhaust unemployment benefits and are enrolled in the worker profiling and reemployment services program, you must fully participate in all assessment interviews, orientation, and referred reemployment services.</li> </ul> | No waiting period. |
| <b>DELAWARE</b>    | Department of Labor | <p><b>Wilmington</b><br/>4425 North Market Street<br/>Wilmington, DE 19802</p> <p><b>Other locations:</b><br/><a href="http://ui.delawareworks.com/office-locations.php">http://ui.delawareworks.com/office-locations.php</a></p> <p><b>Phone:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Castle County residents: (302) 761-6576</li> <li>• Kent &amp; Sussex County residents: (800) 794-3032</li> </ul> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="http://www.delawareworks.com/Unemployment/welcome.shtml">http://www.delawareworks.com/Unemployment/welcome.shtml</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certain wage requirements based on the amount of money that you were paid while you were employed. The amount of money you were paid during your base period (the first four of last five completed calendar quarters) determines your "weekly benefit amount (WBA)". In addition, you must be unemployed through no fault of your own, able to work, available for work, looking for work and willing to accept a job for which you are qualified.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Claimant Handbook</a></li> </ul>   | No waiting period. |

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| <b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b> | Department of Employment Services<br>Unemployment Compensation Program | <p>4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE,<br/>Washington, DC 20019</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> (202) 724-7000 or<br/>(877) 319-7346</p> <p><b>Websites:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://does.dc.gov/service/unemployment-compensation-process">http://does.dc.gov/service/unemployment-compensation-process</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://does.dc.gov/service/start-your-unemployment-compensation-process">http://does.dc.gov/service/start-your-unemployment-compensation-process</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.dcnetworks.org/vosnet/Default.aspx">https://www.dcnetworks.org/vosnet/Default.aspx</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must meet certain wage requirements within the base period.</li> <li>• You must be unemployed through no fault of your own.</li> <li>• You must be available for work. This means that you must be ready and willing to accept work considered suitable for you because of your past training, education, or experience.</li> <li>• You must make at least two job contacts each week.</li> <li>• You must be physically able to work. You cannot collect benefits while you are sick, injured or disabled</li> <li>• You must make a personal and continuing effort each week to attain gainful employment, using methods that are customary for your occupation.</li> <li>• You must not be receiving or seeking unemployment benefits from another state.</li> <li>• You must report as directed.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Claimant's Rights and Responsibilities Handbook</a></li> </ul> | Unclear  |
| <b>FLORIDA</b>              | Florida Department of Economic Opportunity                             | <p>107 East Madison Street<br/>Caldwell Building<br/>Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4120</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 1-800-204-2418</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.floridajobs.org/">http://www.floridajobs.org/</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have lost your job through no fault of your own.</li> <li>• Be actively looking for a new job.</li> <li>• Be ready to take a new job when offered.</li> <li>• Meet wage requirements based on previous job(s).</li> </ul>  | <p>No waiting period.</p> <p>But, for uniformity, applications for new claims are established to begin the Sunday that begins the week in which you file your claim.</p> |
| <b>GEORGIA</b>              | Georgia Department of Labor  | <p>State offices:</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> (404)-232-4290 or<br/>1-866-873-5676</p> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="http://www.dol.state.ga.us/">http://www.dol.state.ga.us/</a></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your past wages.</li> <li>• Your job separation.</li> <li>• Availability and work search requirements.</li> <li>• For more, see, <a href="#">UI Claimant Handbook</a></li> </ul>   | <p>No waiting period.</p> <p>Claims are effective on the date they are filed and are not retroactive to the last day worked.</p>   |

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| <b>HAWAII</b>   | Department of Labor and Industrial Relations | <p>Dept. of Labor &amp; Industrial Relations<br/>830 Punchbowl St.<br/>Honolulu, HI 96813</p> <p><b>Phone:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hawaii:(808) 643-5555</li> <li>• Outside of Hawaii: 1-877-215-5793</li> </ul> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://hawaii.gov/labor/ui/">http://hawaii.gov/labor/ui/</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be either totally unemployed or working less than your normal hours and earning less than your weekly benefit amount.</li> <li>• You must be registered for work within seven calendar days after applying for unemployment benefits by posting your resume on line at <a href="http://www.hirenethawaii.com">www.hirenethawaii.com</a>.</li> <li>• You must be physically able to work and available for work without any major restrictions.</li> <li>• You must be actively seeking work and make at least three job contacts each week.</li> <li>• For more, see, <i>Handbook on Unemployment Benefits</i></li> </ul> | One week waiting period.                      |
| <b>IDAHO</b>    | Department of Labor                          | <p>317 W. Main Street<br/>Boise, ID 83735</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> (208) 332-3570</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://labor.idaho.gov">http://labor.idaho.gov</a></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be totally or partially unemployed through no fault of your own. You must be available for full-time work. You must be willing to actively seek full-time work.</li> </ul>  | One week waiting period.                      |
| <b>ILLINOIS</b> | Illinois Department of Employment Security   | <p>Chicago 33 South State Street<br/>Chicago, IL 60603</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 1-800-244-5631 Or (312) 793-5280</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ides.illinois.gov/page.aspx?item=33">http://www.ides.illinois.gov/page.aspx?item=33</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generally, to be found eligible for benefits, you must be unemployed through no fault of your own, have earned wages in "insured" employment, be available for new work, and be actively seeking work.</li> </ul>  | One week waiting period after you file claim. |

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| <b>INDIANA</b> | Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development | <p>Indiana Government Center South<br/>10 North Senate Avenue<br/>Indianapolis, IN 46204</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 1-800-891-6499</p> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="http://www.in.gov/dwd/2334.htm">http://www.in.gov/dwd/2334.htm</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who are ready, willing and able to work</li> <li>• Actively seeking work.</li> </ul>   | One week waiting period   |
| <b>IOWA</b>    | Iowa Workforce Development             | <p>1000 East Grand Avenue<br/>Des Moines, IA 50319-0209</p> <p><b>Phone:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (800)850-5627 (toll free outside of Des Moines)</li> <li>• 515-281-6231 (in Des Moines)</li> </ul> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="http://www.iowaworkforce.org/ui/file1.htm#1">http://www.iowaworkforce.org/ui/file1.htm#1</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are totally or partially unemployed.</li> <li>• You have worked/earned a minimum amount of wages in work covered by unemployment tax during the past 18 months.</li> <li>• You have lost your job through no fault of your own.</li> <li>• You are able and available to work.</li> <li>• You are registered to work at your local Workforce Development Center.</li> <li>• You are actively seeking work unless work search is waived.</li> </ul> | No waiting period   |
| <b>KANSAS</b>  | Kansas Unemployment Contact Center     | <p>P.O. Box 3539<br/>Topeka, KS 66601-3539</p> <p><b>FAX:</b> 785-296-3249</p> <p><b>Phone:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topeka: (785) 575-1460</li> <li>• Kansas City: (913) 596-3500</li> <li>• Wichita: (316) 383-9947</li> <li>• Toll-Free: (800) 292-6333</li> </ul> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/default.asp">https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/default.asp</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are currently unemployed.</li> <li>• You are currently working part time</li> </ul>  | No waiting period, claims start on the Sunday of the week you file. |

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| <b>KENTUCKY</b>  | OFFICE OF<br>EMPLOYMENT AND<br>TRAINING        | 275 East Main Street<br>Frankfort, KY 40601<br><br><b>Phone:</b> (502) 564.7456<br><br><b>Website:</b><br><a href="http://www.oet.ky.gov/des/ui/ui.htm">http://www.oet.ky.gov/des/ui/ui.htm</a>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be unemployed through no fault of your own;</li> <li>• Be able and available to work and making a reasonable effort to obtain new work; and</li> <li>• Register for work when you file your claim.</li> </ul>   | No waiting period.  |
| <b>LOUISIANA</b> | Louisiana Workforce<br>Commission              | 1001 N. 23rd Street<br>Baton Rouge, LA 70802<br><br><b>Phone:</b> 1-866-783-5567<br><br><b>Website:</b><br><a href="https://www.louisianaworks.net/hire/unemployment.asp">https://www.louisianaworks.net/hire/unemployment.asp</a>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sufficient wages; unemployed or partially unemployed through no fault of your own; ongoing availability and work search.</li> </ul>   | One week waiting period.  |
| <b>MAINE</b>     | Maine Department of<br>Labor                   | Augusta Claims Center<br>97 State House Station<br>Augusta, ME 04333<br><br><b>Phone:</b> 1-800-593-7660<br><br><b>Website:</b><br><a href="http://www.maine.gov/labor/unemployment/index.html">http://www.maine.gov/labor/unemployment/index.html</a>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The separation from employment must not be the claimant's fault.</li> <li>• The claimant must be able to work and actively seeking employment.</li> <li>• The claimant must submit a weekly claim form for each week of unemployment benefits.</li> </ul> | One week waiting period.  |
| <b>MARYLAND</b>  | Department of Labor,<br>Licensing & Regulation | 500 N. Calvert St.#401 Baltimore,<br>MD 21202<br><br><b>Phone::</b> 1-877-293-4125<br><br><b>Website:</b><br><a href="http://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/uifedshutdownlead.shtml">http://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/uifedshutdownlead.shtml</a> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unemployed through no fault of their own</li> <li>• Ready, willing and able to work</li> <li>• Actively seeking work.</li> </ul>  | Claimants cannot file for a week of benefits until the week ends. Unclear if there is a waiting period. |
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| <b>MASSACHUSETTS</b> | Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development | Division of Unemployment Assistance<br>Charles F. Hurley Bldg.<br>19 Staniford Street<br>Boston, MA 02114<br><br><b>Phone:</b> (617)-626-6560<br><br><b>Website:</b><br><a href="http://www.mass.gov/lwd/unemployment-insur/basic-ui-information/">http://www.mass.gov/lwd/unemployment-insur/basic-ui-information/</a> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For workers who have lost their jobs and who are able to work, available for work and looking for employment</li> </ul>  | One week waiting period.           |
| <b>MICHIGAN</b>      | Unemployment Insurance Agency                       | P.O. Box 169<br>Grand Rapids, MI 49501<br><br><b>Phone:</b> 1-866-500-0017<br><br><b>Website:</b><br><a href="http://www.michigan.gov/uia">http://www.michigan.gov/uia</a>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be eligible for unemployment benefits, you must be unemployed and able to, available for, and actively seeking suitable full-time work</li> </ul>                                       | No indication of a waiting period. |
| <b>MINNESOTA</b>     | Department of Employment and Economic Development   | UI Customer Service<br>P.O. Box 4629<br>St. Paul, MN 55101<br><br>Twin Cities area:<br><b>Phone:</b> (650) 296-3644<br><br><b>Website:</b><br><a href="http://www.uimn.org/uimn/applicants/">http://www.uimn.org/uimn/applicants/</a>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available for work</li> <li>• Actively seeking work</li> </ul>   | One week waiting period.           |
| <b>MISSISSIPPI</b>   | Department of Employment Security                   | 1235 Echelon Parkway<br>P.O. Box 1699<br>Jackson, MS 39215<br><br><b>Phone:</b> (601) 855-3133<br><br><b>Website:</b><br><a href="http://www.mdes.ms.gov/unemployment-claims/claims-information/federal-civilian-claims/">http://www.mdes.ms.gov/unemployment-claims/claims-information/federal-civilian-claims/</a>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be unemployed through no fault of your own,</li> <li>• Be able to work,</li> <li>• Be available for work and seeking full time work,</li> <li>• Serve a one-week waiting period</li> </ul> | One week waiting period.           |

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| <b>MISSOURI</b> | Department of Labor & Industrial Relations       | <p>421 E. Dunklin St.<br/>Jefferson City, MO 65101</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 1-800-320-2519</p> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="http://www.labor.mo.gov/DES/Claims/">http://www.labor.mo.gov/DES/Claims/</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lose your job through no fault of your own</li> <li>• You must be able and available for work each week</li> <li>• Refusing an offer of work may result in denial of UI benefits</li> </ul>   | No waiting period.       |
| <b>MONTANA</b>  | Unemployment Insurance Division                  | <p>P.O. Box 8020<br/>Helena, MT 59604-8020</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> (406) 444-3783</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://uid.dli.mt.gov/">http://uid.dli.mt.gov/</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wages over the past 12-18 months; reason for unemployment (through no fault of one's own); physical ability and availability to accept work each week; work search efforts each week</li> </ul>   | One week waiting period. |
| <b>NEBRASKA</b> | Department of Labor                              | <p>Nebraska Claims Center<br/>P.O. Box 94600<br/>Lincoln, NE 68509-4600</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> (402) 458-2500</p> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="http://www.dol.nebraska.gov/">http://www.dol.nebraska.gov/</a></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sufficient wages; must be able to work; be available for work; and if not returning in the near future to their former employer, actively seeking work each week.</li> </ul>  | One week waiting period. |
| <b>NEVADA</b>   | Dept. of Training, Employment and Rehabilitation | <p>2800 E. St. Louis Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89104</p> <p>500 East Third Street - Carson City, NV 89713</p> <p><b>Phone:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Nevada: (775) 684-0350</li> <li>• Southern Nevada: (702) 486-0350</li> <li>• Toll-Free: (888) 890-8211</li> </ul> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="http://www.nvdetr.org/">http://www.nvdetr.org/</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sufficient earnings within the base period of a claim to qualify monetarily for benefits;</li> <li>• Must be wholly unemployed or employed less than full-time and have earnings less than their weekly entitlement;</li> <li>• Must be found to be out of work through no fault of their own;</li> <li>• Must be available to seek and accept work customary to their normal occupation;</li> <li>• Must be physically and mentally able to work at the time they initiate a claim for benefits; and</li> <li>• Must not refuse suitable work when offered.</li> </ul> | No waiting period.       |

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| <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b> | Dept. of Employment Security                    | <p>New Hampshire Employment Security (NHES)<br/>32 South Main Street<br/>Concord, NH 03301</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> (603) 224-3311<br/><b>Call Center:</b> 1-800-266-2252</p> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="http://www.nh.gov/nhes/">http://www.nh.gov/nhes/</a></p>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be totally or partially unemployed.</li> <li>• You must be physically and mentally able to work.</li> <li>• You must actively look for work</li> <li>• Keep a list of employers you contact about a job and the activities you perform as part of looking for work.</li> </ul>   | One week waiting period.  |
| <b>NEW JERSEY</b>    | Dept. of Labor and workforce Development        | <p>Division of Unemployment Insurance<br/>Customer Service Office<br/>PO Box 058<br/>Trenton, NJ 08625-0058</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> (609) 292-7162</p> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/ui/ui_index.html">http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/ui/ui_index.html</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be eligible for unemployment benefits, you must have worked at least 20 base weeks in covered employment or you must have earned \$7,300.</li> </ul>   | One week waiting period.  |
| <b>NEW MEXICO</b>    | Department of Workforce Solutions               | <p>401 Broadway NE<br/>Albuquerque, NM 87102</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 1-877-NM-4-MYUI or (505) 814-4000</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.jobs.state.nm.us">www.jobs.state.nm.us</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criteria not described. Login system for filing a new claim; see website.</li> </ul>  | No waiting period.  |
| <b>NEW YORK</b>      | Dept. of Labor, Unemployment Insurance Division | <p>NYS Department of Labor<br/>Building 12<br/>W.A. Harriman Campus<br/>Albany, NY 12240</p> <p><a href="#">Individual UI Claim Assistance</a></p> <p>• (888) 209-8124</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You lost your job due to lack of work. The temporary or seasonal employment ended. Your job was eliminated. There was an involuntary reduction in force. The company downsized or shut down. The company restructured or reorganized. There was a lack of company operating funds/orders.</li> <li>• To be eligible for benefits you must be</li> </ul> | Promptly file your claim in the first week that you lose your job. You must serve an unpaid “waiting period” equal to one full week of unemployment benefits before you receive payments. |

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|                       |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (877) 358-5306 (Outside NYS)</li> </ul> <p><u>Other UI Contact Information</u></p> <p><b>Website:</b><br/> <a href="http://www.labor.state.ny.us/ui/ui_index.shtm">http://www.labor.state.ny.us/ui/ui_index.shtm</a></p> | available for work and demonstrate that you are seeking employment. You must be prepared to accept suitable work.  |  |
| <b>NORTH CAROLINA</b> | Employment security commission                  | <p>2005 B South Elm-Eugene Street<br/>Greensboro , NC 27406</p> <p><b>Phone:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-877-841-9617</li> <li>• 1-866-278-3822</li> </ul> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ncesc.com">www.ncesc.com</a></p>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must file a claim for each calendar week of benefits they request. Must actively seek work.</li> </ul>  | Cannot receive benefits for waiting period week but must file in order to start claim. |
| <b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>   | Job Service North Dakota Unemployment Insurance | <p>PO Box 5507 58506<br/>Bismarck, ND</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> (701) 328-4995</p> <p><b>Website:</b><br/> <a href="http://www.jobsnd.com/unemployment-for-individuals">http://www.jobsnd.com/unemployment-for-individuals</a></p>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available for work</li> <li>• Able to work</li> <li>• Suitable work</li> <li>• Actively searching for work</li> <li>• For additional eligibility criteria, see <a href="http://www.jobsnd.com/sites/default/files/claimant_guide.pdf">http://www.jobsnd.com/sites/default/files/claimant_guide.pdf</a></li> </ul> | The effective date of your claim is the Sunday of the week it is filed.                |
| <b>OHIO</b>           | Dept. of Job & Family Services                  | <p>30 E. Broad Street, 32nd Floor<br/>Columbus, Ohio 43215</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 1-877-644-6562</p> <p><b>Website:</b><br/> <a href="http://jfs.ohio.gov/ouc/index.stm">http://jfs.ohio.gov/ouc/index.stm</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To register, applicants must provide: SSN, Dr. License No., address, dependents, reason you became unemployed, regular occupation and job skills.</li> </ul>  | One week waiting period.   |

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| <b>OKLAHOMA</b>     | Employment Security Commission                           | <p>2401 N. Lincoln Blvd.<br/>Oklahoma City, OK 73105</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 1-888-980-WORK</p> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/">http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish monetary eligibility, are U.S. Citizen, SSN, willing to work, report number of hours worked each week.</li> </ul>   | One week waiting period.                               |
| <b>OREGON</b>       | Employment Department<br>Unemployment Insurance Division | <p>Unemployment Insurance Division<br/>Call one of the following numbers for information and the location of regional unemployment centers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Portland metro area and northwest Oregon</b> 503-451-2400 or toll free 1-877-877-1781</li> <li><b>Southwest Oregon</b> 541-686-7800 or toll free 1-877-728-7970</li> <li><b>Eastern and Central Oregon</b> 541-388-6207 or toll free 1-800-663-7914</li> </ul> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="http://www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/ui">www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/ui</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have earned qualifying wages. Out of work through no fault of the claimant. Able and available to work. Refusal of work or failure to apply for work can result in disqualification.</li> </ul>   | One week waiting period until benefit payments begins. |
| <b>PENNSYLVANIA</b> | Pennsylvania Dept. of Labor & Industry                   | <p><b>Website:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.uc.pa.gov">http://www.uc.pa.gov</a>.</li> <li>See also <a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&amp;objID=567313&amp;mode=2">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&amp;objID=567313&amp;mode=2</a> for contact information for service locations near you.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To claim benefits, you need to have earned enough money during your “base year.” The base year is the first four quarter of the last five completed quarters at the time your claim is filed.</li> <li>For more, see <a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/eligibility/20593">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/eligibility/20593</a></li> </ul> | One week waiting period.                               |

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| <b>RHODE ISLAND</b>   | Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training<br>Unemployment Insurance | 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920<br><br><b>Phone:</b> (401) 462-8000<br><br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.dlt.ri.gov/ui/">http://www.dlt.ri.gov/ui/</a>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have earned qualifying wages. Out of work through no fault of the claimant. Must actively search for work.</li> <li>• For more, see <a href="http://www.dlt.ri.gov/ui/BenefitRights.htm">http://www.dlt.ri.gov/ui/BenefitRights.htm</a></li> </ul>  | One week waiting period.  |
| <b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b> | South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce                 | 1550 Gadsden Street<br>P.O. Box 995<br>Columbia, South Carolina 29202<br><br><b>Phone:</b> (803) 737-2400<br><br><b>Websites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://dew.sc.gov/">http://dew.sc.gov/</a></li> <li>• <b>For location of statewide offices,</b> <a href="http://dew.sc.gov/about-offices.asp">http://dew.sc.gov/about-offices.asp</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sufficient wages to qualify. Unemployed through no fault of claimant. Able and available for full-time work. Must actively seek appropriate, full-time work.</li> <li>• For more, see <a href="http://dew.sc.gov/claim-land.asp">http://dew.sc.gov/claim-land.asp</a>.</li> <li>• Federal government employees may qualify for unemployment compensation. See <a href="http://dew.sc.gov/claim-content-claims.asp#Federal">http://dew.sc.gov/claim-content-claims.asp#Federal</a>.</li> </ul> | One week waiting period.<br><br>For more, see <a href="http://dew.sc.gov/claim-apply-for-benefits.asp">http://dew.sc.gov/claim-apply-for-benefits.asp</a> . |
| <b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>   | Department of Labor<br>Unemployment Insurance Division                | P.O. Box 4730<br>Aberdeen, SD 57402-4730<br><br><b>Phone:</b> (605) 626-2452<br><br><b>Website:</b><br><a href="http://dol.sd.gov/ui/default.aspx">http://dol.sd.gov/ui/default.aspx</a>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lost your last job through no fault of your own. Be able to work, be available for work, and be actively seeking work. Be willing to accept suitable work when offered and apply for suitable work when directed to do so by the South Dakota Department of Labor.</li> <li>• For more, see <a href="http://dlr.sd.gov/ui/uibenefitsfacts.aspx#eligibility">http://dlr.sd.gov/ui/uibenefitsfacts.aspx#eligibility</a></li> </ul>  | One week waiting period.<br><br>For more, see <a href="http://dlr.sd.gov/ui/uibenefitsfacts.aspx">http://dlr.sd.gov/ui/uibenefitsfacts.aspx</a>             |
| <b>TENNESSEE</b>      | Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development               | 220 French Landing Drive<br>Nashville, TN 37243<br><br><b>Phone:</b> (615) 741-6642<br><br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/unemployment.html">http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/unemployment.html</a>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earned sufficient wages. Out of work through no fault of your own. Able to work, available to work and actively seeking work. You may have eligibility if you still have a job, but your employer has temporarily reduced your hours of work.</li> <li>• For more, see <a href="http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/Claimants/appintro.shtml">http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/Claimants/appintro.shtml</a></li> </ul>   | One week waiting period.  |

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| <b>TEXAS</b> | Texas Workforce Commission            | <p>101 E. 15th Street<br/>Austin, TX 78778-0001</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 1-800-939-6631</p> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="http://www.twc.state.tx.us/customer/s/jsemp/jsempsub2.html">http://www.twc.state.tx.us/customer/s/jsemp/jsempsub2.html</a></p>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be unemployed or partially unemployed (reduced hours) through no fault of your own to receive benefits.</li> <li>• For more, see <a href="http://www.twc.state.tx.us/ui/bnfts/claimant1.html#qualify">http://www.twc.state.tx.us/ui/bnfts/claimant1.html#qualify</a>.</li> </ul>       | <p>Unclear. Apply for benefits as soon as you are unemployed because your claim starts the week you complete the application. However, you may not apply until after your last work day.</p> <p>See <a href="http://www.twc.state.tx.us/ui/bnfts/applying-unemployment-benefits.html">http://www.twc.state.tx.us/ui/bnfts/applying-unemployment-benefits.html</a></p> |
| <b>UTAH</b>  | Utah Department of Workforce Services | <p>P.O. Box 45249<br/>Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0249</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 801-526-WORK (9675)</p> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="https://jobs.utah.gov/ui/ContinuedClaims/UIAccountHome.aspx">https://jobs.utah.gov/ui/ContinuedClaims/UIAccountHome.aspx</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have earned qualifying wages. Unemployed through no fault of claimant. Able and available to work full-time. Actively seeking full-time work.</li> <li>• For more, see <a href="http://jobs.utah.gov/ui/jobseeker/uielig.html">http://jobs.utah.gov/ui/jobseeker/uielig.html</a></li> </ul> | <p>Your claim is normally effective the Sunday of the week you file an application for benefits, provided you did not work full-time or have earnings equal to or in excess of your weekly benefit amount during that week.</p> <p>See <a href="http://jobs.utah.gov/ui/jobseeker/claimguide.html">http://jobs.utah.gov/ui/jobseeker/claimguide.html</a>.</p>         |

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| <b>VERMONT</b>    | Vermont Department of Labor    | <p>5 Green Mountain Dr<br/>PO Box 488<br/>Montpelier, VT 05601-0488</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 1-877-214-3332</p> <p><b>Websites:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://labor.vermont.gov/Business/UnemploymentTaxBenefitInformation/tabid/1112/Default.aspx">http://labor.vermont.gov/Business/UnemploymentTaxBenefitInformation/tabid/1112/Default.aspx</a></li> <li>• For Resource Centers, see <a href="http://www.labor.vermont.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=285">http://www.labor.vermont.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=285</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have earned qualifying wages. Unemployed through no fault of claimant. Able and available to work. Actively seeking work.</li> <li>• For more, see <a href="http://labor.vermont.gov/portals/0/UI/b-11%20claimant%20handbook.pdf">http://labor.vermont.gov/portals/0/UI/b-11%20claimant%20handbook.pdf</a></li> </ul>   | One week waiting period.   |
| <b>VIRGINIA</b>   | Virginia Employment Commission | <p>VEC Central Office<br/>703 E. Main St.<br/>Richmond, VA 23219</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 804-786-1485</p> <p>Websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.vec.virginia.gov/unemployed">http://www.vec.virginia.gov/unemployed</a>.</li> <li>• Local offices at <a href="http://www.vec.virginia.gov/find-a-job/vec-local-offices">http://www.vec.virginia.gov/find-a-job/vec-local-offices</a></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out of work through no fault of claimant. Able and available to perform work. Actively seeking work and must not refuse offers of suitable work.</li> <li>• For more, see <a href="http://www.vec.virginia.gov/unemployed/benefits-information/benefits-eligibility">http://www.vec.virginia.gov/unemployed/benefits-information/benefits-eligibility</a></li> </ul>  | One week waiting period.   |
| <b>WASHINGTON</b> | Employment Security Department | <p>Employment Security Department headquarters in Olympia<br/><b>Mailing address:</b> P.O. Box 9046, Olympia, WA 98507<br/><b>Street address:</b> 212 Maple Park Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98504</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 360-902-9500</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.wa.gov/esd/">http://www.wa.gov/esd/</a></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are probably eligible if your employer laid you off for lack of work. We have to make a decision about your eligibility if you voluntarily quit your job, were fired or suspended by your employer, or are on a leave of absence.</li> <li>• See <a href="http://www.esd.wa.gov/uibenefits/apply/eligibility/am-i-eligible.php">http://www.esd.wa.gov/uibenefits/apply/eligibility/am-i-eligible.php</a></li> </ul> | <p>If you are eligible for benefits, week 1 is your waiting week. You won't receive benefits for it, but you have to claim it.</p> <p>See <a href="http://www.esd.wa.gov/uibenefits/fileweekly/file-weekly-claim.php">http://www.esd.wa.gov/uibenefits/fileweekly/file-weekly-claim.php</a>.</p> |



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| <b>WEST VIRGINIA</b> | Workforce West Virginia<br>Unemployment<br>Compensation Division | P.O. Box 2753<br>Charleston WV 25330-2753<br><br><b>Phone:</b> (304) 558-0291<br><br><b>Websites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.wvuc.org">www.wvuc.org</a></li> <li>• See office locations at <a href="http://www.wvcommerce.org/business/workforcewv/unemployment_compensation/locations/default.aspx">http://www.wvcommerce.org/business/workforcewv/unemployment_compensation/locations/default.aspx</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Totally or partially unemployed, sufficient wages in employment week covered by state or federal compensation law, must be able to work and available for full-time work.</li> <li>• For more, see <a href="http://www.wvcommerce.org/business/workforcewv/unemployment_compensation/claimants/claimants_faq.aspx">http://www.wvcommerce.org/business/workforcewv/unemployment_compensation/claimants/claimants_faq.aspx</a>.</li> </ul> | One week waiting period.   |
| <b>WISCONSIN</b>     | Wisconsin Department of<br>Workforce Development                 | 201 E. Washington Avenue<br>Madison WI 53703<br><br><b>Phone:</b> 1-800-494-4944<br><br><b>Websites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/</a></li> <li>• <b>Contacts for UI Benefit Staff</b><br/><a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/services.htm">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/services.htm</a></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligibility information at <a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/before_menu.htm">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/before_menu.htm</a></li> </ul>  | Unclear if there is waiting period before benefits start.<br><br>See <a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/handbook/">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/handbook/</a>   |
| <b>WYOMING</b>       | Department of<br>Employment                                      | Unemployment Insurance (Main Office)<br>100 West Midwest<br>Casper, WY 82601<br><br><b>Phone:</b> (307) 473-3789<br><br><b>Websites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/">http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/</a></li> <li>• <b>Office locations</b><br/><a href="http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/contact/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/contact/Pages/default.aspx</a></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have earned adequate wages during your base period.</li> <li>• Be unemployed through no fault of your own.</li> <li>• Be able, available and actively seeking work.</li> <li>• See <a href="http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/contact/Pages/unemployment-insurance.aspx">http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/contact/Pages/unemployment-insurance.aspx</a></li> </ul>  | Unclear but claims are filed for 2-week period.<br><br>See <a href="http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/assets/Pages/default/Unemployment%20Insurance%20Guidebook.pdf">http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/assets/Pages/default/Unemployment%20Insurance%20Guidebook.pdf</a> |